

## House Resolution No. 2893

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, LeManda Knipp of Tipton recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2004 International DECA Career Development Conference which was held in Nashville, Tennessee; and

**Whereas**, one of seventeen high school students to receive international recognition, LeManda Knipp put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with sixteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing and management skills identified by the nation's business community as essential for success in the business world of today; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding student at Tipton High School in Tipton where she has been named to the High Honor Roll, LeManda Knipp received Top 10 honors in International DECA Competition in the Business & Financial Services Research Event; and

**Whereas**, LeManda Knipp holds local, state, and national DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Tipton High School as a member of FCCLA, FBLA, National Honor Society, Renaissance, and choir, and as a class officer; and

**Whereas**, LeManda Knipp has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents, Danny and Tammy Knipp:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to extend our most hearty congratulations to LeManda Knipp at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and to wish her only the very best of success in all of her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to LeManda Knipp as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 14, 2004.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry Crawford  
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2893, adopted May 10, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker